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EXAMINER: A. DAVENPORT  
ART UNIT: 1653

APPLICATION NO.: 09/761,605

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FOR: METHOD OF INHIBITING FIBROSIS  
WITH A SOMATOSTATIN AGONIST

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Sir:

REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed August 14, 2001, the period for response thereto having been extended to expire on February 14, 2002, pursuant to a Petition for Extension of Time, filed herewith.

Please amend the above-identified application (hereinafter "instant application") as follows:

In the specification:

At page 1, on the line immediately following "Cross reference to Related Applications", please delete the following paragraph:

-- This application is a divisional of application serial number 09/254,097, filed May 10, 1999, now allowed. --

and insert the following paragraph in its place:

- This application is a divisional of Ser. No. 09/254,097, filed May 10, 1999, now U.S. Patent

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